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**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (D.O./E.O./US)**

Applicant: Christian BAILLIF ET AL.

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For: "METHOD FOR ASSISTING THE ADMINISTRATION  
OF A DISTRIBUTED APPLICATION BASED ON A BINARY  
CONFIGURATION FILE IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM"

Falls Church, Virginia

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents noted on the attached List of Documents be made of record in the above-identified application. The documents were cited in the parent International application No. PCT/FR98/02886 Rapport De Recherche Internationale

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attached hereto and were considered by the search authority to be relevant as indicated in the "Category" column. Copies of the cited documents and a translation of the International Search Report are also attached hereto.

Without any assertion of the prior art effect, the documents included herewith are called to the Examiner's attention. Although the relevance of the Documents Cited by Applicant has been briefly indicated, the Examiner is urged to make his own determination of relevance, and no representation is made nor intended that "better" art is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

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